



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

HEALTHCARE HEROES DAY MAY 2, 2020

- WHEREAS,** *During the COVID-19 pandemic, our health care workers, including our doctors, nurses, EMTs, and first responders, have proven themselves to be not just essential workers, but frontline heroes; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The challenges our frontline medical workers face, often while having to isolate themselves from their families and loved ones, are immense and unprecedented; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The U.S. Navy's Blue Angels and the U.S. Air Force's Thunderbirds will conduct flyovers over the state and the region to recognize healthcare workers, first responders, and essential personnel; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The state's major landmarks, including the State House, Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and M&T Bank Stadium, will be lit up blue; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Marylanders wish to express their sincere and profound gratitude to our frontline medical workers for exemplifying the definition of "Maryland Strong."*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MAY 2, 2020 as HEALTHCARE HEROES DAY in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 2nd day of May
Two Thousand and twenty

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State

